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I want to express again my appreciation of the Wisconsin State Historical Society library. It is a truly wonderful institution—one that every American ought to know about and to be proud of.

The opportunity to use it, especially to consult the Draper Notes and Manuscripts, added immensely to the pleasure of my vacation, and if I live, will contribute materially toward a history of Callaway County, Missouri, that I hope will be real history.

I am grateful to you, to Miss ——, to her assistant, and to the fine corps of women at the library desk for many courtesies and helpful suggestions. May I ask you to express to them for me my appreciation?

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